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Society's Leader Calls CIA Agent For Soviets

Latest target of the John Birch Society is the Central Intelligence Agency, which a national board member of the society says is "an arm of the Soviet Secret Police."

The statement was made by one Revilo P. Oliver, professor of classics at the University, to a gathering of the Sons of the American Revolution in Houston.

In addition to revealing that America's spy agency is on the Birch Society's files as a communist agency, Oliver lashed out at just about everyone else, in the nation who doesn't hold with the Birch Society's methods.

"Efforts to divide us," he said, "and dastardly attacks on Robert Welch are panic-stricken efforts of scared vermin."

This latter statement will, no doubt be of considerable comfort to honest conservatives across the nation who are now in the same category with Fulton Lewis Jr., Richard Nixon, John Tower, Barry Goldwater and countless other national Conservative figures.

Its difficult to predict who will be painted red next by the Birchers. A good guess would be the

FBI. J. Edgar Hoover has expressed an adverse opinion about the likes of Welch and his followers.